MMR_0011 Terry G. Walsh from the Lone Star Region

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When Terry Walsh, well known modeler of Dallas, recently forwarded the last of his seven achievement applications and qualified for the title of Master Model Railroader in the NMRA Achievement Program, he commented, "One beneficial result of my guided tour through the maze of achievement requirements has, in all seriousness, been the realization of my own inadequacies in some areas . . .". And, he went on to say that though he has, "been working toward the drafting of a timetable for literally years", it was working for the Model Railroader Dispatcher certificate that finally brought it into existence.

In our viewpoint, Terry is one of those

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modelers who was a master model railroader long before the NMRA placed its official sanction on that title and caused it to be spelled in upper case. So, we're proud to have him a Master Model Railroader and even more proud that he found that working for that title actually resulted in some "rounding out" (however small) of his accomplishments. Practically all of the present holders of the title have expressed a similar experience.

If a modeler like Terry had such a serendipitous experience with participating in the program, doesn't it follow that almost anyone of us would benefit much more?

Serendipity, anyone?

Terry Walsh's West Agony & Inchoate Railroad
Terry Walsh's town was laid out in a space 2 feet by 7 feet.

Written below is by Robert Barnett Historian of the Lone Star Region in May of 2024:

Terry Walsh was a professional newspaper man. He served with three others to publish the LSR Cow-Catcher newsletter, later changed in title to the Marker Lamp. He went on to edit the NMRA Bulletin.